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In re Application of :  
Chodosh : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/733,822 :  
Filed: December 10, 2003 :  
Docket No.: 51483/RVW/C987 :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed May 15, 2006.

This application was held abandoned December 22, 2005 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed September 21, 2005. Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 24, 2006.

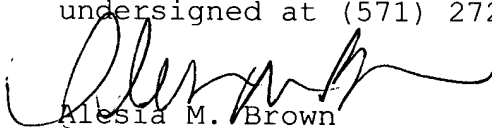
Petitioners assert that a response to the non-final Office action was timely submitted on October 31, 2005 and has submitted as proof of USPTO receipt of the reply a return postcard dated stamped October 31, 2005.

The original response submitted October 31, 2005 has been located. In view of the evidence presented, the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is hereby **GRANTED**.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby **VACATED** and the holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

  
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